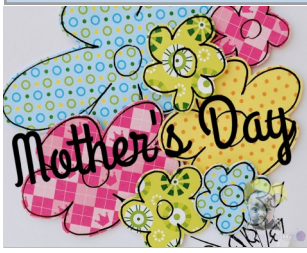


May 12, 2024—Seventh Sunday of Easter



SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:30 AM IN PERSON and ONLINE. LIVE-STREAMED on Facebook:
Bulletin & Facebook Link on our website: <http://www.trinityevanston.org/>
In addition to our livestream, services are archived and available to access any time on our website:
www.trinityevanston.org/ and on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEvanston/>
10:30 AM COFFEE HOUR — Join us for refreshments and conversation.
10:45 AM —SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES and DONUTS and CHILL

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by the Gabriele Family in celebration of mothers everywhere.

TRINITY people 55+! On the back of today's bulletin you'll find the **Imagine with Us!*** survey. Please fill it out and return to Susan Gullickson, or place in the box on the See, Sign, Serve Table TODAY or by Sunday, May 19th. Thank you!

NEWS YOU CAN USE

THANK YOU for your faithful financial support of the ministry we share. You can share your offerings by mailing them to the church office, or by using your bank's bill-pay system. Go to our website to donate online: <http://www.trinityevanston.org/> using the Vanco online giving platform, scan the QR Code, or paste this link into your browser: bit.ly/TLCgives22 *This QR code will take you to our Vanco online giving platform, where you can direct your giving to General Fund, Mission Possible, or Other.*



TRINITY'S MAY MISSION POSSIBLE: Connections for the Homeless / Bridges to Home — Connections for the Homeless is the Evanston non-profit organization committed to providing support, with dignity and compassion, to individuals and families who were experiencing homelessness. Through staff and volunteers, it serves those who are currently not housed and those on the verge of losing their homes, taking a housing first approach that is nationally recognized as the best means of eliminating homelessness. Bridges to Home is a program overseen by Connections that was started by Evanston's Lutheran churches, including Trinity, to provide housing to young adults, helping them establish productive lives. To support this organization, you can share your offerings by check to the church office, or by using your bank's bill-pay system, noting "Mission Possible" in the memo. Or use the online instructions above to donate through our online giving platform. Thank you for your support!

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE—

The Call Committee has been meeting to develop out list of questions for candidates. We will also be selecting a date for some anti-bias training, recommended to all call committees by the Synod. We will try to do this before what we anticipate will be a quieter summer season. Our next meeting is scheduled for June 9th.

St. Paul Soup Kitchen —Trinity provided a hot lunch and sack lunches for the St. Paul's Soup Kitchen in late April and **we have agreed to provide a hot meal again on May 19th**. This meal will be delivered by Hub's in Skokie, a local restaurant which delivers reasonably priced meals for soup kitchens and the Margarita Inn shelter. We have taken on two additional soup kitchen dates to help sustain the weekly meal at St. Paul's, after some of the organizations that provided meals in the past did not return to the schedule after the pandemic.

MORE:

PENTECOST HYMN FESTIVAL with BRASS Sunday, May 19, 9:30 am Worship

VACATION BIBLE CAMP evenings again this summer: activities, dinner, worship. **SAVE THE DATES: 6/16, 7/14, 7/28, 8/18.**
Activities for elementary and junior high youth. Watch for registration in May. Contact Lauren for more info.

**** Change of Date! MUSIC UNDER THE STARS —Thursday Eve, July 18** with Wilmette Community Band Outdoor Concert on Trinity's backlot. Details coming soon.

OPERA AETERNA Performances at Trinity Lutheran Church — the Trinity community is invited to attend any of the following performances. Registration is encouraged; please use the promo codes provided below to get **free tickets**:

Don Giovanni Performances Wednesday, May 8; Friday, May 10; and Saturday, May 11, 7 pm: This in-person event will be held at **3637 Golf Rd**, where you can enjoy performances by opera training program faculty and talented young artists.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/don-giovanni-tickets-880942431527> The promo code for Don Giovanni is DON3.

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A BLESSING . . .



TRINITY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED: Sign up to serve as ASSISTING MINISTER, GREETER, USHER, LECTOR (READER), DEACON (SERVE COMMUNION), or PREPARER (PREPARE COMMUNION)
Go to our sign-up page and select a date and position that works for you —
Scan this QR code or click this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA5AE2AA75-worship1>

SNAPGap collecting toothpaste and toothbrushes — The next Interfaith Action SNAPGap collection will be toothpaste and toothbrushes. These will be distributed at the May 14 Produce Mobile, located at the Robert Crown Community Center. You may purchase items online here: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/EU78AK7T6LVH/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1
You can also purchase items locally and drop them off by May 10 at First Presbyterian Church of Evanston, 1427 Chicago Ave., Evanston, IL 60201. Drop-off hours are Monday through Thursday 8am-7pm; Friday, 8am-5pm; Saturday & Sunday, 8:30am-12.30pm.



2024 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP CHART — consider signing up to put flowers on the altar for 2024. The cost of flowers is \$40, and your dedication will be printed in the bulletin announcements. You might consider acknowledging a birthday or anniversary, dedicating them to the memory of a loved one. Find the chart is located by the bulletin board in the Gathering Space or in the Narthex. For more information, contact the office — Paula (847-673-8564), office@trinityevanston.org

THESE DATES are currently available: June 2; August 4, 25; September 29; October 6, 13, 27; November 3, 17, 24; December 1, 15, 22.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP . . .

MUSIC MINISTRY — Contact Philip McPeck, Director of Worship & Music: philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org
Sanctuary Choir and Handbell Choirs rehearse on Thursday Evenings — Handbells at 7pm; Sanctuary Choir at 8pm
The NEXT Spirit Ensemble rehearsal is Friday evening, May 10th at Richard & Lois Peterson's home. Join us for dinner at 6:30 pm followed by rehearsal.
Thursday, May 16 will be the final regular rehearsal of the year for Bells and Choir.

ADULT EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

WOMEN'S BOOK CHAT — You're invited to join us at 7 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church for our discussion of the following:
Wednesday, May 15 — THE HEAVEN & EARTH GROCERY STORE by James McBride (fiction)
Wednesday, June 19 — CRYING IN H MART by Michelle Zauner (memoir)

For more information, contact Rebecca Mestelle or Thea Halvorson. To confirm the location of our meeting, contact the Trinity office: office@trinityevanston.org. All are welcome!

MEN'S STUDY GROUP Thursday Morning, 8:00 am in the Chapel.

We begin a new series on May 9th: The Encounter between Science and Religion led by Pastor Brian Johnson
These three sessions will consider the relationship between science and religion, how the church engaged and evolved in that relationship, and how science is contributing to faith today.

Thursday, May 9 — Session 1: How have Science and Religion engaged with each other?

Thursday, May 16 — Session 2: How have Prayers Evolved?

Thursday, May 23 — Session 3: How is Science Shaping Faith?

All are welcome! Questions, contact the office@trinityevanston.org, Paul Lindman or Bill Stafford.

MUSIC OF FILM AND STAGE presented by Third Coast Chorus, May 10th at 7 pm at Irving Park Lutheran Church, 3938 W. Belle Plaine, Chicago. Ticket Prices: \$20 adults; \$15 seniors; \$10 kids — Melissa Grant, Director (previously director of the Nordic Singers), Linnea Erickson, Pianist. Selections from Funny Girl, Working, Porgy and Bess, Hamilton, and more.



MORE

COUNCIL MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORTS — Printed copies are also available on the See Sign Serve Table in the Gathering Space.

Questions or comments, contact the office: office@trinityevanston.org / 847-673-8564 or Steve Meyer, treasurer.

Contact the office if you would like a copy sent to you!

ANNUAL 2024 First Quarter STATEMENTS OF CONTRIBUTION have been sent. If you did not receive a statement and feel you should have, contact us: financial.secretary@trinityevanston.org Thank you for your partnership in our ministry.

If you need assistance, contact Financial Secretary: financial.secretary@trinityevanston.org

Note: Statements are sent via emailed to all who have an email address on file with us. All others are sent by US mail.

Please keep your contact information up-to-date with the office: office@trinityevanston.org; 847-673-8564

TRINITY PRAYER LIST:

Contact the office if you desire to add someone to our prayer list or complete & submit a prayer card available in the pew racks.

MEMBERS:

Joan Borgeson
Doug Cannon (contact the office for an address)
Charlie Fodor (son of Tim & Bonnie, grandson of Dave & Sarah Fodor)
Bill Olson (rehab at home)
Hortense Plummer
Judy Polifka (recovery and healing from surgery)
Holly Ruch-Ross
Arlene Sigle (Contact the office for her new address at Westminster Place)
Kathy Sigle
Gail Slamar
LaVerne Stamer
Charlie Swartzfager (cards may be sent to Alden Valley Ridge Rehab, Rm 210, 275 E. Army Trail Rd, Bloomingdale IL 60108)
Lorna Van Houten (healing broken rib)
Dave Yandell

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Karen Brashaw (sister of Earl Rachowicz, recovery shoulder replacement surgery)
Peter Burke (brother of Peg Lee)
Magnus Cheifetz (friend of Morna Roberts, kidney surgery)
Ilsa Cherwenka (friend of Sandie Schlauch, pancreatic cancer)
Rick Corona (brother of Joe Corona, recovery from fall)
Frances (friend of Millie Burek, treatment for metastatic lung cancer)
Gordon (brother-in-law of Lori Corona, hospitalized awaiting test results)
Andy Halvorson (chronic illness)

Logan Hilkevitch (infant grandson of Susan Hilkevitch)
Heather & Tim Horcher (friends of Sue Dallas, healing following a car accident)
Sanah Khan (friend of Cathi White, recovery from reconstruction surgery)
Robert Lins (friend of Laurel Lovestrom, gratitude for remission from serious cancer)
Dyna (Merrell) Martin caring for her husband Terry Martin (Terry is in hospice care)
Keaton McCormick (Arlene Sigle's sister's grandson, complicated medical issues)
Beth (Oldeen) McClory (former member, major surgery May 9)
Ryan Meyer (friend of Carol Cyrus, stroke)
Mindy (request of Peg Lee, brain tumor)
Paula (sister of Kriss Geyser, recovery)
Peg Provenza (former member, for recovery and rehab from back surgery in February)
Ryan Ricenbau (friend of Jason Reno, cancer)
Ryan (Lorna Van Houten's son, healing)
Ralph and Pat Steman (friends of Sandie Schlauch)
Steve and Dawn Taskay
Tito Urian (friend of Phos Rivera, recovering ALS)
Jim Wilson (uncle of Carol Wilson)
Theresa Wilson (cousin of Carol Wilson, facing lupus and cancer diagnosis)
Sharon Yandell (mother of Dave Yandell)
Bette & Robert Z (request of Doug Cannon, Alzheimers(Bette) support(Robert caregiver))

SYMPATHY:

Dyna (Merrell) Martin on the death of her husband, Terry, who passed away while in hospice care. Dyna is the sister of Rick Merrell (deceased) and lives in McKinney, Texas.

TRINITY OFFICE & STAFF INFORMATION

Trinity office is open Monday—Thursday. Closed Friday (open by appointment only)

To arrange a visit with a member of our staff, contact us before your visit to confirm we are available. Thank you!

For a quick response, email is best: Church office: 847-673-8564

Brian Johnson, Interim Pastor brian.johnson@trinityevanston.org
Philip McPeek, Director of Worship & Music: philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org
Lauren Busey, Faith Formation: Lauren.Busey@trinityevanston.org
Paula Selvig, Parish Administrator: office@trinityevanston.org

If you have a **pastoral emergency, text Pastor Brian at 507-469-9961**

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Art Stewart, Vice President
Ruth Allee, Secretary
Steve Meyer, Treasurer
Joan Kerr, Financial Secretary

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Jim Gullickson
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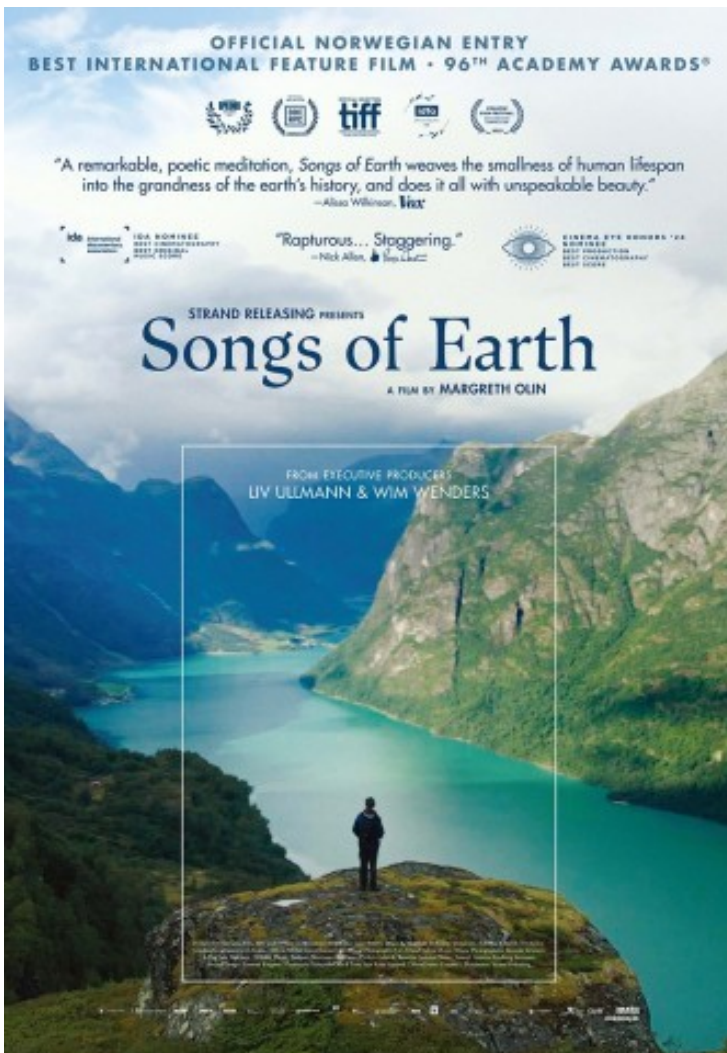
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Chicago Premier of the multi-award nominated film at the Music Box Theatre, directed by Margreth Olin.

3733 N Southport Ave / Chicago, IL / 60613 / [773 871 6604](tel:7738716604)
<https://musicboxtheatre.com/films-and-events/songs-of-earth>



PENTECOST MAY 19TH

HYMN FESTIVAL WITH BRASS

LCMNU thanks you for your support of Showcase 2024!

Through your participation and support, over \$17,000 was raised by LCMNU's Showcase 2024 to support the ministry! In addition, the amount raised on the day of Showcase and through June 1 will be matched up to \$12,000, so there are some matching funds left! It's not too late for you to show your support!

You can contribute to the Showcase total by going to the [LCMNU online donations page](#) and making your donation through the "Showcase" option.

If you weren't able to attend but would like to watch the Showcase, you can still purchase access through June 1 by contacting lutherancm@u.northwestern.edu

Thank you again for making Showcase 2024 a success with your generous support! LCMNU thanks you for your support of Showcase 2024!

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